

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 22-T-0558 - Application of New York Power Authority and Clean Path New York LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 178 miles of Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities From Delhi, New York, to Queens, New York.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INTERVENOR FUNDING
AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued June 13, 2023)

On October 11, 2022, New York Power Authority (NYPA) and Clean Path LLC (Applicants) filed an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL). If granted, the Certificate would authorize the Applicants to construct, operate, and maintain an approximately 178-mile-long, 1,300-megawatt (MW) High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission line and associated facilities (the Project). The Project would run from an interconnection point located at the Fraser Substation in Delaware County to one located at the Rainey Substation in Queens. The Project includes: an approximately 178-mile-long underground and submarine ± 400 -kilovolt (kV), 1,300-MW HVDC transmission line consisting of the following: (i) an underground transmission line beginning at a converter station in Delaware County and following existing right-of-way (ROW) owned or controlled by NYPA, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Metropolitan Transportation Authority Metro-North Railroad, New York State Department of Transportation, and New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) for 131 miles, terminating at a converter station in Queens; (ii) a submarine transmission

line in the Hudson, Harlem, and East Rivers for 47 miles; (iii) six landfalls where the transmission line either enters or exits the rivers; (iv) a converter station in Delaware County, with an approximately 1-mile-long underground 345-kV High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) transmission line following existing NYPA and NYSEG ROW to the interconnection point at Fraser; and (v) a converter station at the Astoria energy complex in Queens, with an approximately 3-mile-long underground 345-kV HVAC transmission line following existing NYCDOT ROW to the interconnection point at Rainey.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds are available to municipal and other parties to participate in this proceeding. The purpose of the funds is to allow such parties to contribute to the development of a complete record leading to an informed decision in this case and foster broad public participation. The Applicants submitted the required intervenor fee of \$450,000 to be used to defray expenses for expert witness, consultant, administrative and legal fees (other than in connection with judicial review). At least 50 percent of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipal parties.

Eligible municipal and other parties intending to request intervenor funding must file their requests by no later than **4:30 p.m. on July 14, 2023**. Parties requesting funding must complete the "Request for Intervenor Funds" form available on the Department of Public Service's website. The form can be accessed by going to <https://dps.ny.gov/article-vii-major-electric-and-gas-transmission-facilities>, and clicking on "Request for Intervenor Funds for use in PSL Article VII Proceeding."

All requests for intervenor funds must be submitted to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Anthony Belsito (anthony.belsito@dps.ny.gov). A copy of each funding request

must also be filed with the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov by 4:30 p.m. on the due date.

Persons without email access may send their funding request to ALJ Belsito and Secretary Phillips by first-class mail at the New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, such that the requests are received by the due date.¹

A copy of each funding request must be served simultaneously on all persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email if possible, or by first-class mail. To access the party list, go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "22-T-0558" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and select the "Party List" tab.

Applicants for intervenor funding must be parties to this case. To request party status, go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "22-T-0558" in the "Search by Case Number" field and click on the "Request for Party Status" button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, and follow the instructions to request party status.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

¹ Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.